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NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Request for Additional Guidance on the Cambodian Arms Study Asked for by W. P. Bundy

1. The instructions which I have received do not make clear the procedures you wish me to follow in this study. The possibilities include:

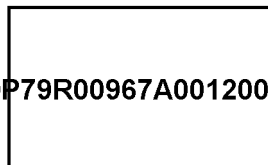
- (a) The standard inter-Agency, coordinated SWIE type paper.
- (b) A coordinated inter-Agency memorandum which could either be "approved" or "noted" by USIB.
- (c) A paper produced basically by myself, after hearing the testimony of all competent parties -- CIA, DIA, INR, NSA, WPIC -- which you would then pass to Bundy as the product of "disinterested" arbitration.

My impression is that Bundy was thinking in terms of (c); you may prefer something closer to (b).

2. I am already at work on the problem but need further guidance before venturing outside the Agency. Also, should I speak to Bundy on timing or do you know his requirements?



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